

DAUGHTERS OF MINISTER TOLD OF MOTHER'S ACTS

Admitted Strange Men to Bedroom When Husband Was Away.

BRIBED WITH NICKEL.

Sent Out to Play When Man in Grey Came in a Carriage.

The Rev. John Frank Von Vlassaler, of No. 103 Woodbine street, Brooklyn, intimate friend of the late President "Tom" Kruger, of the Transvaal, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife Helena, today. The minister's two pretty daughters, Cecelia, aged twenty and Mercy, aged sixteen, gave the testimony on which Justice Maddox, in special term, Brooklyn Supreme Court, granted the decree. Mrs. Von Vlassaler, who was served by publication, is living at 203 North Eleventh street, Sheboygan, Wis. According to the allegations of the husband, she is living with one of the men whom he accuses of breaking up his home while he was a minister in Sheboygan. These men are variously designated in the testimony as "the man in black and gray suits" and "the man who brings me samples for my silk dress."

Cecelia, who was fifteen in 1901, when the Von Vlassalers parted, is living at No. 42 Central Park West, while Mercy is living with Mrs. Bertha Block at No. 36 West One Hundred and Fourth street. Miss Block was a boarder in the minister's home at Sheboygan and was a sister-in-law.

Had Met President Kruger.
The Rev. Von Vlassaler, on the stand, said that he was a minister of the Dutch Church of Christ. He was well known among the Dutch in this country, and while in Germany, met the dying ex-President of the Transvaal, who presented him with his Dutch Bible, printed in 1900. He also had a personal acquaintance with Kruger, written a short time before his death. He had lived in New York for five years, he said, most of the time in Brooklyn. He had a church in Rochester. He was married in 1882 in Green Bay, Wis. and had three children. He said that he left his wife on Aug. 12, 1901. Since then his daughters have lived with him, much to the regret of his wife. He said that he had seen his wife in New York, and that she had seen him in Sheboygan, where he has an upholstery business. He said that he had seen his wife in New York, and that she had seen him in Sheboygan, where he has an upholstery business. He said that he had seen his wife in New York, and that she had seen him in Sheboygan, where he has an upholstery business.

What Miss Block Saw.
"What did you see?" was asked. "I saw her doing what she was accused of," said Miss Block. "I saw her kissing and hugging and other things. I have seen at different times three or four men sitting in the parlor of the clergyman's home."

One day during September, 1901, on an occasion to look for a shirt, which he believed was in the closet of Mrs. Von Vlassaler's room, I did not know anybody and started to find a gentleman occupying the same room with her. I did not linger longer. Later I upbraided Mrs. Von Vlassaler, who told me it was none of my business. I said: "This is the man who brings me samples for my silk dress."

After that time there were numerous hugging and kissing matches in the parlor. These did not stop though I spoke to her. Her husband told me that he did not give her the details until six months ago, when he was shocked to find her going to divorce.

What the Daughters Saw.
Cecelia, the minister's daughter, said that five years ago she had seen men in gray and black suits, visiting their mother in Sheboygan. Her father told her that they were not to enter her mother's bedroom, but that they were to go to the parlor. She said that she saw them in the parlor, and that they were sitting on the sofa, and that they were talking to her mother. She said that she saw them in the parlor, and that they were sitting on the sofa, and that they were talking to her mother.

Attracted by her cries, her mother, she said, told her to go away or she would be whipped. Later the man in dark suit went away, and her mother told her with a nickel not to tell her father.

If you don't want quiet I'll whip you and keep you in all week," the mother is alleged to have said. Cecelia kept quiet until six months ago, when she told her mother that she had seen a man out of her bedroom and that her mother was scantly dressed.

Attorney Andrew J. Smith, of the latter building, who represented the father, read the report of the commission, which had been appointed to take the testimony of the daughters of the minister, but he refused to testify against his mother. The plaintiff offered that she had been served but that she had refused to respond or defend the suit.

The Humbugbund Ball in Monopoly Lodge



GIVES UP RICHES TO WED TRAINED NURSE

Dr. Dryfuss Ignores Threat of Disinheritance and Takes Christian Bride.

Disowned by his family because he married a gentle Dr. Barry J. Dryfuss, of the faculty of Cornell University Medical College, is happy nevertheless at his new home, No. 103 West Ninety-first street, Cards announcing the marriage were sent out today, but Dr. Dryfuss expects no response from his wealthy relatives in Paducah, Ky., for he was informed some time ago that if he married a woman not of his own faith he would be disinherited.

Dr. Dryfuss's wife was Miss Claire Burke. She was a trained nurse and later became a doctor in a hospital. It was extended over a period of four years, during which time the doctor's family have made all sorts of efforts to forestall the marriage.

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WRECKED AUTO IN DODGING ARREST

Wise Made Turn at 40 Miles an Hour, Upset Machine and Nearly Killed Six Guests.

Stanford Wise, a wealthy youth living at the Colonial Hotel, Twenty-first street and Columbus avenue, was held for that in \$300 bonds by Magistrate Steinhilber, in the West Side Court, today, for speeding his automobile. According to Policeman Thomas Beck it was long after midnight when Wise in a six touring car, in the company of which was seated a party of six men and women, came tearing down Columbus avenue at a forty-mile clip.

"They saw me at the corner of Ninety-second street," said the policeman, "and tried to turn west without making speed, what happened then looked like a loop-the-loop and a hay-theap rolled into one. The machine stood on its nose, rebounded skidded north and then tipped over. It's a wonder they weren't all killed."

In spite of the fact that he was the host of the party, Gen. Ferrara and Asbert, who were with him, were not injured. The machine was reduced to first principles. Young Wise thought he shouldn't have been so fast.

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CUBANS VOTE DOWN HUNTERS OF SPOILS

Rebel General Fails to Get Support in Demand for Offices from Taft.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—Confidential agents of the late Cuban Government today reported to Gov. Taft that at the meeting of rebel leaders at the home of Gen. del Castillo last night, Castillo addressed his associates in the late revolution, urging that Gov. Taft be called on to declare his attitude towards the men who were responsible for overturning the Palma government, and demanding that the Provisional Government would have made some progress but for the assistance of the rebels.

Therefore Mr. Taft should show his gratitude by ousting the Moderates from office and substituting for them men who had fought for good government.

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HUNGRY AND WET, ABANDONED BABY

Couldn't Provide for It, She Said, and Couldn't See It Starve.

To Mr. T. M. Fitzsimmons:
"Dear Sir—I leave you this baby, of which you are the father."
This note, attached to a four-month-old baby, was found on the steps of the flat house at No. 41 East Seventy-first street, in which the Fitzsimmons live, last Saturday night.

Before Magistrate Breen, in Yorkville Court, today, a woman-faced woman, who said she was Elizabeth Englehart, with no home but the streets, confessed that the child was hers and that she had left it on the Fitzsimmons doorstep because she had known them in happier days.

"I could not provide for the little one," she exclaimed, amid tears, "and I could not bear to see it starve, so I left it where I did."

Mrs. Englehart was arrested last night at the Chambers street ferry house of the Erie Railroad. On Monday she wrote a note to the people with whom she had left the child, asking them to bring it to the ferryhouse last night so that she might see it.

The Fitzsimmons took the note to the police of the East Sixty-seventh street station, and detectives met the woman when she appeared.

"Your honor, I tramped and tramped for hours in the rain with the baby," Mrs. Englehart told the Magistrate. "We were both wet through and hungry and I didn't know what else to do. I am sorry, but what is a woman out of work and penniless to do with her child but leave it somewhere where it will be taken care of?"

Magistrate Breen held her in \$100 bonds for trial. The baby was sent to a charitable society.

BLOWN TO SEA IN LAUNCH.
Fishermen in Disabled Boat Have Close Call from Death.

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 11.—Harry C. Holland and Horace L. Gleason were rescued yesterday twenty miles out at sea by the revenue cutter Gresham. They went down the bay in a launch Tuesday looking for birds and a gale arose.

The boat slipped water and drifted out to sea and both men had become violently seasick. When daylight came they were hardly able to stand.

Finally the engine broke down and they were at the mercy of the waves. When the Gresham saw their signals of distress they were more dead than alive.

AFTER DRINKS HAD FACE MASSAGED

Was to Take Away the Flush, Moss Explains, of Wife He Is Suing

"CENTRAL" A WITNESS.
Many Telephone Calls Made for "Lester" at the Hotel Girard.

She Says:

Helen Callahan, telephone central at the Palladium, No. 400 Manhattan avenue, where Hyman Moss and his little wife lived, was the first witness called by John F. McIntyre today in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Moss for a separation on the ground of cruelty, neglect and abandonment.

On the strenuous objections of ex-Judge Alfred Stocker, that any narration of Mrs. Moss with Lester Osterman did not constitute "cruelty, neglect or abandonment" and ground for a decree of separation, Justice Greenbaum let "Central" testify.

Miss Callahan said that after her return from the Fort Lowry Hotel, Bath Beach, in September, 1906, Mrs. Moss frequently came down to the telephone office in the Palladium to call up the Hotel Girard.

She Called for "Lester."
"She called the person who answered the phone 'Lester,'" said Miss Callahan.

Anna Pahl, who succeeded Bertha Junn as nurse to the children, testified that during her week in the family Mrs. Moss went carriage riding and automobile with Lester Osterman, who, she said, was her "gentleman friend," and gave her money with which to take the children out and entertain them during Osterman's calls.

Bertha Junn had related that while at the Fort Lowry Hotel in July and August, her mistress frequently sat on the veranda till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning with Osterman, while she was ordered to put the children to bed early, and the children cried for their mamma.

Miss Callahan identified a telephone message coming from the Hotel Girard, Mrs. Moss from her central. It was on Sept. 20, 1906, just before she left with the children, the furniture and Lena Rubchak, the family cook.

Lena Rubchak testified that the whole party went to Toledo, O. Mrs. Moss paying the bill out of \$50, which she had realized from the sale of the furniture in the Moss apartment. The party went to the Hotel House, where Mrs. Moss engaged a suite of rooms. Len said Mrs. Moss told little Milton that his name was not Moss, but Milton Solomon Brown. A man, not Osterman, called next day after their arrival, and Mrs. Moss engaged a room next to her suite for him, and was still in a room when Lena went to bed at 10 P.M.

Evidence Admitted.
All this was admitted in evidence by Justice Greenbaum for its bearing on the question of whether Mrs. Moss was a suitable person to have the care of the children.

Hyman Moss was called and told the story of the shattering of his matrimonial bliss in a sad and mournful tone. "I was first engaged to a realization of my trouble," he said, "when one Saturday night in September, 1906, on going down to Bath Beach to spend Sunday with my family, I found my wife dancing with a strange man at the Fort Lowry Hotel. He was Lester Osterman. I told her I objected to her dancing with another man."

"She refused to leave the ballroom. I came down here to have a good time, and in going to have it, as a result of this spat the husband took his wife, the children and the maid girl to the Hotel Girard."

On Sept. 20, when I got home from business, my wife and babies, the cook, most of the furniture and part of my clothing, including a suit I had bought to wear at my brother's wedding, were gone."

"And your brother was to be married the very next day?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"He was," said Mr. Moss, sadly. "What did you do?"

"I went to the home of her parents."

AFTER TWENTY YEARS
Wonderful Story of a Baltimore Man
A. F. Clark, of 1612 Clarkson street, Baltimore, Md., relates a tale that seems almost miraculous. He says: "I suffered for twenty years with indigestion. It was so bad that I could not take my food from one meal to another. I tried medicines and doctors in vain. Then I saw Munyon's Remedies advertised. I bought a bottle of Paw Paw Plaster, and after a few doses I began to get hungry for my food, and in 10 days after I commenced I could eat everything that was put before me. In fact I could digest the fattest kind of meat. In three months time I had gained fourteen pounds and today I feel better than I ever felt, and I owe it all to your remedies."

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to inquire. They know nothing, and I went to or called up on the telephone and my friends to find her and the children.

Mr. Moss said that his pale-faced little wife had frequently called him "out of his name," and that seven or eight times she had told him to "go sit on a rack."

"What became of your furniture?" "My wife sold it for \$50."

"Did you get any of the proceeds of that sale?"

"No," a "gent" said Mr. Moss in emphatic language.

Had Face Massaged.
"One Saturday, when I reached the hotel at Bath Beach, my wife came up out of the cafe. Her face was flushed, and she seemed unstrung. I asked her what was the matter and she said: 'Oh, I have been down in the cafe. I had a drink and I guess it has upset me.'"

"I remembered, I told her I was ashamed to be seen with her in that condition. She said she thought that if she had her face massaged she'd look all right, and gave her money to get her face massaged."

Moss said he often found his face empty on arriving home for dinner, and he had to send out or go to a restaurant for food.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED BY RAILWAY ENGINE.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A freight train Whitney Point, N. Y., and Mrs. E. F. Parsons were killed by a Lackawanna engine there last night at 9 o'clock.

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